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OF OFFENDERS: SEPTEMBER 2 - WORKING GROUP ON TORTURE

WORKING GROUP ON TORTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS MET PM SEPTEMBER 2 FOR
EXCHANGE OF ALREADY FAIRLY WELL KNOWN VIEWS OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND

NGO'S. GENERAL SUPPORT EXPRESSED FOR IDEA BEHIND DRAFT
DUTCH-SWEDISH DECLARATION (TEXT SAME AS IN USUN 3625), WHICH HAS NOW
BEEN CIRCULATED AS CONGRESS DOCUMENT, BUT THERE WAS SOME INDICATION
OF DIFFICULTIES WITH LANGUAGE AS IT NOW STANDS. USDEL (CRAWFORD)
EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT CONGRESS ENDORSING SPECIFIC TEXT IN
SHORT TIME AVAIL-

ABLE TO IT, AND WAS GENERALLY SUPPORTED IN THIS BY UK. THERE WAS
SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION ON BOTH CONCEPTUAL AND TECHNICAL GROUNDS TO
IDEA OF AMENDMENT

OF STANDARD MINIMUM RULES TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF TORTURE.

U.S., ALONG WITH AUSTRALIANS AND NGO'S (AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS), SAID WE SAW NO PROBLEM
IN SUCH ACTION

AS A QUICK RESPONSE TO GA RES 3218 (XXIX). UPSHOT OF MEETING
WAS APPOINTMENT OF SMALL DRAFTING COMMITTEE (INCLUDING SWEDEN,
NETHERLANDS, US, UK, AUSTRALIA, ZAMBIA) TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC
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